

THE CROMWELL ARGUS

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

No. 47, Vol. 1.]

CROMWELL, OTAGO, N.Z. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1870.

[Price, 6d.]

Cromwell Advertisements

height
of series
and
8' 4"



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

Cromwell Advertisements

Junction Commercial Hotel,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODGER the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable
BILLIARD ROOM,
Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES
In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on
Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.
J. HARDING.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST
PRICES compatible with Good Material and
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may
be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings,
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs,
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,
SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

CROMWELL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

DAGG'S.

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

THE CELEBRATED
BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.
XXX and XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE
AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts,
and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer
cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,
Cromwell

Cromwell Advertisements

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION

MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district.
free of charge.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)
having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY
the Butchery Business lately carried on by him
in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a
position to supply the best description of meat
at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business,
and keeping meat of the very best quality, to
obtain a share of public support.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel
in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow
every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9
a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and
Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of
Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every
care will be bestowed upon horses. An experi-
enced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Joints of Beef, 6d per lb.
Sides of Mutton, 3½ per lb.

TERMS—CASH.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the
surrounding district that they have purchased
the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and
that they are now in a position to supply COAL
of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and
at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per
ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the public that I
have leased the STABLES belonging to the
BRIDGE HOTEL to Mr FRANK FOOTE.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the
above well-known STABLES, I beg to
solicit the support of my old friends and the
public generally, and trust, by strict attention
and moderate charges, to merit a share of public
patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness.
F. FOOTE.

Cromwell Advertisements



New Line of
ROYAL MAIL COACHES

BETWEEN

Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. D. NIEL begs to intimate that he
has started his new line of Coaches be-
tween Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving
Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays,
and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and
Saturdays.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,
CROMWELL.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.

Agents for the Cromwell District.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the in-
habitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-
dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
Lake Wakatipu.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE

AND

FAMILY GROCERS,

AND

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the
people of Cromwell and surrounding districts
that they have opened their new premises, and
as they intend devoting their attention exclu-
sively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade,
confidently hope, from their connection in Dun-
edin, to be in a position to place before the public
a genuine class of goods, well and carefully
selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general
satisfaction. They would respectfully invite at-
tention more especially to the following articles
in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests,
and boxes

Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultana, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in
bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatipu Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbeg's and Long Jones'
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk
and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Hyatt's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods deli-
vered in all parts of the district at Cromwell
prices.

CROMWELL VETERINARY
SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,
AND MACHINIST.

E. L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell
that he has purchased the business of Mr Thomp-
son, and trusts by strict attention to business,
and the execution of all work placed in his hands
in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to
merit a continuance of the support accorded his
predecessor.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public
generally that he has gone to the expense of get-
ting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new
principle, being the first introduced up-country,
which he will guarantee to give general satisfac-
tion; also, that he has made a reduction in the
price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 10s.
DRAUGHT . . . 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

W. H. WHETTER,

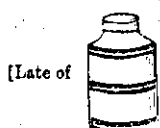
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial
made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which atten-
tion is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

GILBERT FOWLER,



[Late of Clyde],

BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER,
Cromwell.

Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of
best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods deli-
vered in any part of the town or district.

Wedding Cakes made to order.
Confectionery of all descriptions.

A good supply of Fresh Butter always on
hand.

GILBERT FOWLER,
Baker and Family Grocer,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

**Cromwell
Queenstown****Arrowtown
Melbourne.**

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of CROMWELL and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery. The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising:

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, corgues

Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirting, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department. Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker

Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'westers

Monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order

Boots and Shoes A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots

Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets In tapestry, felt, all-wool kiddy-minster, druggot; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
(Late of Adlestone, Surrey).

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH" PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived, you will have an opportunity of testing the latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the above patent, and the public may rely upon the efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,
Blacksmith and Farrier.
N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

CROMWELL AUCTION MART,
(Formerly Ziele's Store),
MELMORE-STREET.

W. J. BARRY

Auctioneer, Cattle Salesman,

AND

COMMISSION AGENT,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES,

in Cromwell, or any other part of the Province, at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his experience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

In conjunction with the Auction Mart, a large STORE has been secured, capable of holding 500 Tons of Goods, which will be done at a very low rate of storage.

MONTHLY SALES OF CATTLE will be held, particulars of which will be duly notified.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accommodating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from 5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the Flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that each party may have his stock sold in separate pens.

Arrangements have been made for receiving periodical consignments of Drapery Goods and General Merchandise from Dunedin and Melbourne, which will be sold at the Mart by Evening Sales.

Ironmongery. Carefully chosen by our Mr Buttner. To enumerate all the articles in this department is impossible. Every want can be supplied.

Building Materials Consisting of Timber, all kinds; Iron, galvanised and painted; zinc, doors, sashes, ridging and spouting, screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts, Paints, Oils, Glass, all kinds.

Paperhangings—a very large and choice assortment.

Tinware—all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils—stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery—a well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lamp-ware.

Furniture. Comprising chairs, tables, bedsteads, mattresses, wash-stands, flock, hair, pillows, bolsters, &c.

Leather—in crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co., Melbourne.

Grindery—a large assortment.

Tobacco, Cigars, &c. Our Melbourne firm being large importers, we can do this line especially well.

Stationery. A good selection of note, letter, and foolscap paper; envelopes of every description; commercial books, a large variety; a choice selection of gift-books, &c.

Fancy Goods A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines of all kinds.

Saddlery. (Made expressly for us by Altson of Melbourne)—a splendid assortment, comprising spring-cart and dray harness, hames, straps, collars, SADDLES of various kinds, bridles, halters, martingales, and saddle-cloths; jockey, cart, stock, and buggy whips; spurs.

Produce Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu.—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (the best in the Province); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries. Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope—hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, &c. &c. &c.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE
CROMWELL.

George Matthews,

NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN AND SEED GROWER,

MORAY-PLACE, DUNEDIN.

Begs to announce that he has established a BRANCH of his business at the office of the CROMWELL ARGUS, where he purposes keeping in stock every description of

Fruit Trees and Garden Seeds

Of the very best qualities, and suited to the requirements of the district.

Orders received for all kinds of Nursery Stock, Fruit and Forest Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Flower Seeds, Agricultural Seeds, &c., &c., &c.

The first consignment of Trees and Seeds has just arrived, and is now on sale at the

Argus Seed Warehouse,
CROMWELL.

JUNCTION HOTEL,
TUAPEKA ROAD,

(Seventeen miles from Lawrence).

HUGH MACKENZIE,

(Late of Manukerika),

Desires to inform his numerous friends throughout the Northern Gold-fields that he has purchased the JUNCTION HOTEL, lately kept by Mr Thomas Higge; and that he is enabled to offer, at the above hotel, accommodation equal to that of any house on the road.

Branch Booking Office for Cobb's Coaches to Teviot and Switzer.

Passengers change coaches for Switzer at the Junction Hotel.

Good stabling and paddock accommodation.

A. JACK'S

CRITERION FAMILY & COMMERCIAL
HOTEL,

ALEXANDRA.

Livery and Bait Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach house, &c.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL
AND STORE,

LOWBURN,

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN FERRIAM - PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

ROCKY POINT FERRY.

GEORGE McLACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John McCormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

WAKEFIELD STORE,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,

WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,

Proprietor.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL,
LOGANTOWN.

KELSALL & WILSON,

Proprietors.

The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.

EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.

Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice. 27-39

REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,

Logantown.

JAMES BEARE PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN PROPRIETOR.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

BOOKS! STATIONERY! BOOKS!

Large Stocks arrived at

REITH AND WILKIE'S,
Princes-street,

Ex "Leucadia," "Wayward," and
"E. P. Bouverie."

For List, see Witness.

APPLE AND PEAR TREES on sale at the
ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE.

Hawea and Wanaka

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS, for in-
colic.
Hawea Saw-mill.

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

THE STORE,

In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY

KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL.

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL AND STORE

Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn,

(On the main road to the Nevis).

JOHN RICHARDS PROPRIETOR.

GROCERIES AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL PRICES.

SHEPHERD'S CREEK

HOTEL AND STORE,

BANNOCKBURN,

On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

J. Halliday, Proprietor.

An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturer.

District Post Office.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

THE FIGHT AT SAARBRUCK.

The *New York Tribune's* special correspondent with the French forces sends the following account of this affair:—

"A French officer gave me a place in his carriage; at half-past nine we reached the advanced posts, as a lieutenant and captain of the 69th of the line were busy buckling on their men's knapsacks. They only knew the orders were 'Forward.' At ten o'clock, videttes of Bartul's brigade were sent to the front, and the infantry, advancing under cover of a cross fire, followed the road on a parallel line of artillery and cavalry. The heights on the other side were reached without serious opposition, overlooking Saarbrücken, and the artillery opened fire at once, the Prussian batteries on the other side of the river replying vigorously. A division of battle, massed upon the road from Forbach to Saarbrücken, moved up, and the attack began in earnest. The Emperor arrived at twelve, and cannonading was brisk all along the line. The Prussian battery, at the entrance of the wood, near the village of Arneval, finding it too hot, limbered up, and moved away. Battalion Ten, of the Prussian infantry, retreated at the same time in good order. Upon this battalion was made the first experiment with the *mitrailleuse*, and with decided effect; the battalion was broken, and disappeared in disorder behind the nearest cover.

"At two, the troops in advance gained the ground just held by the Prussians, and occupied it without further resistance; here and there were a few Prussians, dead and wounded; there was cannonading towards Saarbrücken, but it was growing weaker.

"At nine, a strong column of infantry, with cavalry and artillery, leaving Plerchen, took position between the village of Arneval and the slopes of Saarbrücken. This movement was sustained on the left, in front of Forbach, by the First Division of the Second Corps, the other division supporting the right, the whole body being 25,000 men; the 67th Regiment formed the head of the column of the Second Division, and opened fire in skirmishing order on the enemy, who were well posted in the upper part of the valley in which the French had deployed.

"The struggle was brief, and in twenty minutes the Prussian infantry was in full retreat, but the enemy's artillery, posted at the edge of the woods in the rear of Saarbrücken, opened on them. The French troops advanced under fire, and established several battalions on the heights above the Saar. The cannonading stretched along the line from Ludwig, a mile and a half to the right of Saarbrücken, to the extremity of the valley of Arneval, in the rear of the village of the same name. Firing was continued with violence until half-past two, when the enemy's fire gradually died out. The other forces fell back, and the French advanced and picked up two dead and seven wounded. During the action, the Prussians blew up the bridge over the Saar, which the French are now repairing. The Prussian forces numbered 6000. Sharp cannonading was heard towards Grosliendorf, occupied by the Third Division."

From Metz, another correspondent writes:—"We had six killed and 170 wounded. The Prussian loss is not known, but is reckoned at 250. In the train with me from Saarbrücken were some 114 prisoners, among them 50 Prussian reserves. One is Kell, son of the ex-Grand Chamberlain, Duke of Nassau. A staff officer, sent by the Emperor, has arrived from Forbach, to question the prisoners, and with an order that they be kindly treated."

THE BATTLE OF WEISSENBURG.

The *Tribune's* special correspondent writes from Mayence as follows:—

"This evening came a despatch from Weissenburg, announcing the Prussian victory and occupation of that place. I have obtained the following details:—The King on his arrival at Mayence, called a Council of war, and urged that the sooner the existing inaction ceased the better, and pressed an advance. His opinion was adopted, and orders were telegraphed to attack the outposts in the neighbourhood of Landau and Weissenburg. A Prussian force, composed of two line regiments, one regiment of Bavarian troops, and some artillery, in all about 9000 strong, drove the French before them into Weissenburg. The artillery was then brought up, and opened out the fortification of the town, which soon caught fire. Seeing this, and some confusion among the French troops, the Prussians could no longer be restrained by their officers, who were anxious to reduce the town by cannonading. The soldiers rushed forward with the bayonet, to the surprise of the French, who was not expecting any attack for hours to come, and were barricading and entrenching. The Prussians lost heavily, but took 800 prisoners and the town."

"The greatest enthusiasm prevails here, and there is an immense crowd at the palace calling to cheer the King."

The same correspondent writes from Mayence on Friday at midnight:—"Half of the prisoners taken at Weissenburg were first marched from the citadel to the railway. They put good faces on the matter, and showed true French gaiety. The large crowd received them well, throwing packages of tobacco and cigars to their beaming faces. The soldiers all belonged to the 7-415 regiment of the line. The officers were allowed to retain their swords, and to be paroled

on reaching Munich. The other 400 that were taken at Weissenburg went last night to Oxford. There were 800 in all. As before, wine and cigars were offered by the Germans, but the French desired to pay for everything. The privates were disarmed, but kept their bayonets, sheaths, and knapsacks.

"I personally know that the French stories of 25,000 Prussians at Saarbrücken are false."

Another correspondent sends from Nancy, on Friday morning, the following account of the battle of Weissenburg from the French side:—

"While General Douay's division, composed of the 74th and 50th regiments of the line, the 16th battalion of the Chasseurs on foot, one regiment of Turcos, and one regiment of mounted Chasseurs, were busy yesterday in the neighborhood of Weissenburg, they were actually startled by a terrific discharge of artillery. As the patrols, which had been posted all along the line, had not signalled the presence of any Prussian troops, the men believed for a moment that they were surrounded by the enemy. This was not the case, but the Prussians, in great force, and well supplied with artillery, appeared on the heights of Scherger, occupying the whole country near the small Bavarian village of that name. General Douay ordered his troops to advance before the enemy, keeping as much as possible behind Weissenburg, which lay just behind them and the Prussians; but this precaution proved quite useless, because the guns were pouring a tremendous fire upon them, and the troops were falling in great numbers in the village of Weissenburg itself. The French retreated from their former position, and commenced marching on the right side of the village. The Prussian guns were equally effective in Weissenburg and in the midst of the troops. Several houses were set on fire, and a large number of soldiers lay dead or wounded.

"At about 11 o'clock General Vohican's division was commencing to retire. However, a new attack was ordered. The Turcos led the way, and bayonets in hand, threw themselves on the Prussian batteries of artillery. All proved useless; and had the French insisted on attacking the enemy any longer, there would not have been one of them left alive on the ground. As soon as what was left of Douay's forces began retiring, the Prussian artillery was after them. The troops commenced running, without orders, crossing the roads and vineyards until reaching the farthest point of Weissenburg. The number of dead and wounded must be very large indeed. The remaining troops are crazed to avenge the death of their late general.

"The country people seem in great consternation. The roads leading to Hagenau are covered with peasants carrying their goods and cattle with them, and crying over the sad fate reserved for their humble cottages."

Franco-Prussian Battles.

In 1806, at Jena, Napoleon defeated the Prussians, under Prince Hohenlohe. The French numbered 90,000, the Prussians 40,000. On the same day, at a short distance from Jena, Marshal Davoust totally defeated the Duke of Brunswick at Auerstadt. The French numbered 22,000, the Prussians 65,000. In 1813, Napoleon defeated the Prussians and Russians at Lutzen. It is not easy to ascertain the exact numbers on either side. The French had a considerable superiority on the whole, but were almost destitute of cavalry. In 1813, the French, under Napoleon, defeated the allied Russians and Prussians at Bautzen. The French numbered 138,000, the allies 90,000. At Dresden, in 1813, Napoleon defeated the allied Austro-Russian-Prussian army. The French numbered 125,000, the allies 155,000. At the Katzbach, in 1813, Blücher totally defeated the French Marshal Macdonald. The numbers were nearly 30,000 on either side. At Gross-Beeren, in 1813, the allies, under Bernadotte, totally defeated the French Marshal Oudinot. The allies numbered 90,000, the French 80,000. At Denewitz, in 1813, the allies defeated Marshal Ney. The French had 70,000, the allies were slightly superior. In 1813, at Leipzig, the allies totally defeated Napoleon. The French numbered 160,000, the allies 230,000. In 1814, at La Botherie, the allies defeated Napoleon. The allies numbered 100,000, the French 50,000. In 1814, at the successive battles of Montmirail, Champaubert, and Vauchamps, Napoleon defeated the superior forces of Blücher. In 1814, at Laon, Blücher defeated Napoleon. The allies numbered 104,000, the French 50,000. In 1815, at Ligny, Napoleon defeated the Prussians, under Blücher. The French numbered 73,000, the Prussians 84,000. These redoubtable antagonists have not met since the final fall of Napoleon until the beginning of the present war.

An old Greenland seaman said he could really believe that crocodiles shed tears, for he had often seen whale's blubber.

Holloway's Pills.—An unparalleled remedy for Female Complaints.—The daughter of Mrs Henderson, of Tugella, was for a long time in a very peculiar and delicate state of health, the mother tried a variety of remedies but without the young lady deriving any benefit. As a final resource she tried Holloway's Pills, which she used three weeks, and found they considerably improved her. By continuing with these wonderful Pills for ten days more, all obstructions were quickly removed, and she has since enjoyed the best of health.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE SUPERINTENDENCY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR.—I think it is high time that something was done in the selection of a popular candidate for the Superintendency at the election next fall. Mr Macandrew has proved himself so utterly unworthy of the support he received and the enthusiasm he inspired, that in future the electors will put little faith in the professions of a candidate, and only bestow their suffrages on a man who has proved by deeds that he is worthy of confidence. Some time ago, a good deal was said about Mr Justice Gray as a suitable person; but if any other equally worthy candidate could be found, I think it would be a pity to remove that gentleman from a sphere where his high abilities and spotless integrity are so valuable to the whole community. Such a candidate can, I believe, be discovered, without going beyond the gold-fields, in the person of Mr Bradshaw, M.H.R. This gentleman's career in the Assembly has been the honorable exception to the general run of the Otago members. He has throughout exerted his great talents and energy in behalf of the best interests of his constituents—often in the face of odds which might have made a less determined man tremble. He possesses in an eminent degree the three great requisites for a Superintendency—character, ability, and honesty. As a practical miner, he has a claim on the gold-fields electors, rendered doubly strong by his high attainments as a geologist and metallurgist. As the unflinching advocate of a liberal land system, he merits the suffrages of all who are anxious for the settlement of the Province. As a man who has preserved his honour and independence unscathed in a hot-bed of corruption, he has shown himself worthy of the confidence and support of every honest and honourable man. I believe Mr Bradshaw's election would prove a blessing to the whole country, and be peculiarly advantageous to the gold-fields; but I must warn all who are desirous of preventing the squatters and their tail clique from forcing a candidate on the electors, that they have a wealthy, wary, and unscrupulous enemy to deal with. The time is fast passing, and Now or Never is the time for action. Let all who agree with me in desiring to see Macandrew succeeded by an honest and able man rally round, and never cease working until their efforts are crowned with success.—I am, &c.,

September 25, 1870.

THE DELPHIC ORACLE.

To the People of Cromwell and the surrounding districts (per favor of the CROMWELL ARGUS).

FELLOW COLONISTS.—[I desire respectfully to draw your attention to the fact (announced in the advertising columns) that I have just brought the *Delphic Oracle* to a close. I have raised up such a host of enemies against myself through the assertion of truth, and in obedience to the dictates of conscience, that I am constrained to cease my literary labors. I would gladly visit your district, but have not the means. I hope, therefore, that not a few of you will favor me with orders for this "Book of Life." It will solace you in your solitude, and, I trust, elevate your souls above the dust. J. C. S. GRANT. York Place, Dunedin, Sept. 25, 1870.

Mose Skinner in New York.

I arrived here a few days ago, and immediately took rooms at the Astor-house. To be sure, I had no money to pay for them; but why think of pay if we are only good? I have always made it a rule to have the best of everything, even if I am obliged to get trusted for it. But the times are so hard just now that I find it very hard work to make both ends meet. I hadn't been at the Astor but one day when the clerk brought me my bill. "Is it customary," said I, "to pay by the day?" "It is," he said, "with men of your stamp." "What kind of stamp do you take me for?" asked I. "You look like a two cent stamp," he replied, "mighty thin; but if anybody should wet you once you'd stick like thunder; but we don't propose to try it. You either pay this bill, or get out. Have you got any money?" said he. "My estimable young friend," I replied, "you have probably heard of Dr Ben. Franklin, long since deceased. That eminent physician was at one time in the proverb business, and did a very good thing. He said, among other things, that time is money. I haven't got any money, but, as regards time, I am in affluent circumstances; and if you will receipt that bill, I will give you a cheque for as much time as you think equivalent, and throw you in a couple of hours for your trouble." He made no reply; but from the fact of the porter's coming up immediately, removing my trunk to the side-walk, and hustling me out after it, I inferred that I wasn't considered a financial success. I immediately called a hackman, and told him to take me to a cheap but respectable hotel. "And the cheaper it is," I added, "the more respectable I shall consider it."

He drove me to the Excelsior House, and I told him I was under a great obligation to him, and if at any time I could do him a favour, I should feel aggrieved if he didn't speak to me about it, for my proud spirit spurned an obligation. "If you don't fork over that fifty cents," said he, "there'll be a funeral in your family, and it won't be your wife, nor none of your children." He swore at me awfully, and said he would have it out of my trunk; so he burst it open; but the contents of that trunk are far from valuable, for I carry it filled with sawdust. It looks just as respectable, and in an emergency of this kind is invaluable. I will not say that this hackman looked daggers at me; he looked a whole arsenal, with a back room full of extra bayonets; and as he mounted his box and drove away, the air was fairly blue with oaths. It fairly curdled my blood to hear him swear such awful swears. I never had my blood curdled before, so I put some in a bottle to look at.—*American paper.*

The Girl of the Period.

A TRUE TALE.

Some months ago, in Melbourne, when the noonday sun was at its height, and the main thoroughfare of the city, Bourke-street, thronged with its usual crowd of sight-seers, business people, and members of the "upper ten doing the block," no little sensation was created by the appearance of a more than ordinarily showily dressed lady, chignon and pannier in the latest fashion, who threaded the busy and wondering crowd, and disappeared through the portals of a well-known photographer's doorway not a hundred miles from the gateway of the Theatre Royal. Arrived in the studio, the lady's portrait was taken, apparently satisfactorily, for she retired to an inner room, and "plummed herself" until the toll.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

(Before W. Smitham, Esq., J.P.)
Searatrick McGrath was charged by Sergeant patels with being drunk and disorderly. The subsequent having been locked up for 24 hours before the Court sat, he was discharged with a caution.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.

(Before James Hazlett, W. Smitham, and J. D. Feraud, Esqs., J.P.s.)
Hooper was charged by Constable Comyn with having been drunk and disorderly, and was fined 40s.
The same person was also charged with resisting the police in the execution of their duty, for which offence he was ordered to pay a further fine of 40s.

WARDEN'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1870.
(Before V. Pyke, Esq., Warden.)

The following applications were disposed of:—
PROTECTIONS.
F. C. Saxe, alluvial claim at Duffer's Gully, hereto days: granted.
The A. Olson and party, alluvial claim at Kawarau derange, thirty days. Objections were lodged by deacon and Robertson, and the application was adjourned for a fortnight, to enable the Warden to inspect the ground.
The A. Scott and party, claim No. 1 north of Eliza-proph Reef, Carriek Range: granted.

EXTENDED CLAIMS.
The Geo. Ramsay and another, two acres at Shep-bein's Creek: granted.

Another two acres situated she was already aware of that fact, for, casting a slight glance over her left shoulder, she threw him a look which he at once interpreted as seductive and bold to a degree. Still further was the old man astonished when the fair creature proceeded to unhook and cast aside her (it must be said) stays, and audible mutterings arose from his bill. "Oh, but it's right immodest; it shouldna be allowed in a Christian country; it's dreadful immoral, and I'll no' stay to see it." Thus determined, the indignant Scot rose with the intention of leaving the room; but easier said than done, the flaxen-haired beauty had possession, and, turning full round, she, to the intense horror of the immaculate man, proceeded to disencumber her legs of her—but this was too much;—human nature, in the shape of a virtuous and indignant Scotchman, could stand no more; so with a smothered "Heaven ha' mercy on me!" and with a frantic bound, he cleared the room and fled. But not so easy to escape; for the fair unknown, with lengthy agile strides pursued, and was beside him ere he reached the outer door; one more gaze, and the now terrified man fairly shrieked and darted into the open air; whilst peals of laughter followed from the operator, his assistant, and the fair and frail one also, who turned out to be no other than Mr George Durrell, in his burlesque costume of the "Young Girl of the Day."

The manufacture of paper is shortly to be undertaken in Auckland, a company to erect a paper mill being in course of formation.

THE PAPER on sale at the **ARGUS** Office, Cromwell. Will be sold cheap.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF CROMWELL AND THE DISTRICT.

W. RAVEN.

SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,
(Late of Dunedin).

Pleas to inform the residents of the whole district that he has engaged premises in Cromwell, and will commence business in the above line immediately. And if prompt attention, sound goods, and fair prices can insure success, he will not fail of support.

THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER,
At one o'clock.

At Goodger's Yards, Cromwell.
To Butchers, Dairy-men, and others.
140 Head of Prime Cattle.

W. J. BARRY has received instructions from Mr JOHN TOWAN, of the Grove Farm, Cromwell, to offer for sale by auction, on the above date,

140 HEAD OF SUPERIOR CATTLE,
Consisting of
70 COWS, in full milk, with calves at foot
50 PAIL-FED HEIFERS
50 PRIME STEERS.

100 Head will be offered at Scalley and Starkey's Yards, NEVIS, on the 10th October.

The above are from the celebrated herds of Mrs Dennis, of Canterbury, and are without exception the finest lot ever offered in this district.

Terms at Sale.

New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

Boots and Shoes—A splendid assortment consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots

Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kiddier, minster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

WILLIAM BARNES
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
(Late of Adlestree, Surrey).

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH" PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived, you will have an opportunity of testing the latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the above patent, and the public may rely upon the efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,
Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

Marwhenua Quartz-Reef Company.

WANTED, an **ENGINEER**, fully competent to Erect and put in Working Order all

Requisite Quartz Crushing Machinery, to be worked by water-power.

Applicants to forward testimonials, stating salary expected per week, or per month, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st October next.

J. OGILVIE, Oamaru Foundry.

THE THOROUGHBRED STUD HORSE

YOUNG GARRYOWEN

Will travel this season in the Dunstan, Cromwell and Bendigo Gully districts.

YOUNG GARRYOWEN is by the celebrated Tasmanian horse Garryowen; dam, the imported mare Jessie.

YOUNG GARRYOWEN is a beautiful dark bay horse, rising four years old. He has splendid action, and a fine, docile temper.

TERMS: £3 each mare, to be paid at the end of the season; 5s Groomage, to be paid at first time of service.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.

For Sale,

ONETHIRDSHARE IN A RACE & CLAIM
at Kawarau Gorge. Apply to

ALFRED M'KIN.

New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

CROMWELL

JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

29th and 30th December, 1870.

Stewards: Messrs J. Cowan, T. Logan, H. S. Thomson, I. Loughnan, R. Kidd, J. Wrightson, W. Shanly, D. A. Jolly, and R. E. Dagg.

Handicappers: Messrs W. Fraser, A. R. B. Thomson, and J. Wrightson.

Judge: Mr Joseph Harding.

Starter: Mr J. Dawkins.

Clerk of the Course: Mr O. Pierce.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

Maiden Plate

Of 40 Sovereigns, for all horses that have never won over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, a mile and a half. Entrance, £3 3s.

Town Plate

Of 100 Sovereigns. Weight for age. Distance, three miles. Entrance, £5 5s.

Handicap Hurdle Race

Of 50 Sovereigns, with a Sweepstake of £2 2s. Distance, two miles and a half. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nominations, £1 1s. Acceptances, £2 2s.

Grand Stand Handicap

Of 60 Sovereigns, with a sweepstake of £2 2s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, £1 1s. Acceptances, £2 2s.

Hack Selling Race

Of 20 Sovereigns. Winner to be sold for £20. Surplus to go to race fund. Distance, one mile—hacks. Entrance, 20s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 30.

Miners' Purse

Of 15 Sovereigns. No weight less than 10st. No horse to run that has won over £20. Entrance, 20s. Post entry.

Jockey Club Handicap

Of 120 Sovereigns, with a sweepstake of £5 5s. Distance, two miles and a half. Second horse to receive amount of sweepstakes. Winner of Town Plate to carry 5lbs. extra. Nominations, £2 2s. Acceptances, £3 3s.

Selling Hurdle Race

Of 40 Sovereigns. Distance, one mile and a half, over five flights of hurdles. Entrance, £3 3s. Weights:—If entered not to be sold, 11st. 7lb.; for £50, 11st; for £40, 10st. 7lb.; for £30, 10st; for £20, 9st. 7lb.; for £10, 9st.

Ladies' Cup

Cup, value £25. Distance, a mile and a half. Welter weights for age. Gentlemen riders. Entrance, £2 2s.

Hack Race

Colonial-made Saddle and Bridle; value, £15: the gift of Mr Raven, Saddler, Cromwell. For all horses that have never won a race of £20. Weight, 10st. Entrance, 10s. Post entry.

Consolation Handicap

Of £30. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, £1 1s.

Nominations for Handicap Hurdle Race, Grand Stand Handicap, and Jockey Club Handicap to be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, on or before 28th November, 1870. Weights will be declared in the CROMWELL ARGUS and the Daily Times of December 7th. Acceptances to be received by the Hon. Secretary on or before 28th December.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares and Geldings allowed 3lbs.

No entries will be received for any of the above races except upon this condition.—That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona-fide property of a subscriber of not less than £3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries to be received by the Honorary Secretary, before 9 p.m. on the 28th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colour of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent, will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest will have to deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, will have to forfeit the amount.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretence whatever after the time specified.

M. FRASER, Hon. Sec.

New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.



Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge, S.O.

THE REGULAR MEETING will be held in the Lodge-room, on WEDNESDAY, 12th October, at half-past seven p.m. By order of the R.W.M.

WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER,
At one o'clock.

"STAR OF THE EAST" PROSPECTING CLAIM, CARRICK RANGE.

W. J. BARRY has been favored with instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, Cromwell, on the above date,

A HALF-SHARE (1-12th) in the STAR OF THE EAST Prospecting Claim, known as Hoffman and Party's Reef, situate at the head of Smith's Gully, Carrick Range.

The prospects from the Reef are very good, a pennyweight and a-half having been washed out of a tin dish from the rubble. Intending purchasers are respectfully recommended to visit the reef, and test the prospects for themselves. The reef has been struck at a depth of 16 feet below the surface, and at that depth there is a thickness of 18 inches of stone, with gold visible throughout. The reef has been traced for 300 feet on the surface, and good prospects have been obtained all that distance.

Terms at Sale.

Preliminary Notice.

AUCTION SALE OF

HORSES, CATTLE, HARNESS, DRAYS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

A Sale by Public Auction of Horses, Cattle, Harness, Drays, Farming Implements, &c., will shortly take place at

BLAIR'S FERRY HOTEL, SHOTOVER.

Further particulars and date of Sale, will be given in future advertisement.

Dunstan District Hospital.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the month of SEPTEMBER, 1870:—

CROMWELL (per Mr J. A. Freshaw).—Mr B. R. Baird, £3 3s; Hospital Race (won by Mr M'Moran's horse Roderick, ridden by Holt), £10.

MORVEN HILLS (per Mr John M'Lean).—Mr John M'Lean, £1; Mr David Henderson, £1; Mr Alexander Blackwood, £1; Mr John Polson, £1; Mr John S. Dewar, 10s; Mr James Morrison, 10s; Mr John McKinnon, 10s; Mr James Massey, £1; Mr John Davis, 10s; Mr James Harris, 10s; Mr Walter M'Naughton, 10s; Mr Alexander Smith, 10s; Mr D. M'Lennan, 10s; Mr Neil Cameron, 10s; Mr James Herebury, 10s; Mr James Campbell, 10s.

WANAKA.—Mr Henry Campbell, £7.

OTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS.—£23 6s.

R. BARLOW,
Secretary.

THE DELPHIC ORACLE, in twenty-two numbers (complete), £1 2s; bound in cloth, £1 10s. Orders, with cheque for amount, to be sent to

J. G. S. GRANT,

York Place, Dunedin.

Cromwell Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbstown, Arrow River, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 3 p.m.

For Rocky Point, Luggate, Albert Town, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For Bannockburn and Nevis, every alternate Monday, at 9 a.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrow River, Edwards's, Gibbstown, and Kawarau Gorge, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Cardrona, Albert Town, Luggate, and Rocky Point, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis and Bannockburn, every alternate Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

SAVINGS BANK AND MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

Open for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

J. G. BALLARD,

Postmaster.

THE

Cromwell Argus.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1870.

For years past we have been listening to the rumours of wars, till we had come at last to expect them, and to look for nothing beyond rumours. Yet there were those who informed us at different intervals by the home mails that the jealousies between the two rivals for supremacy in the councils of Europe were too deep to be rooted out by diplomacy: nothing but an appeal to arms could eradicate the rankling mischief. To expect a final settlement in any other way would, we were told, be like "hoping against hope." The last mail put an end to all suspense: the war had commenced. The rumours had given place to the fatal reality. France and Prussia had taken the field. Two great peoples were fighting down one another in the presence of the advanced civilisation of Europe, and leaving in the line of their march the wreck of all that is beautiful in art and nature. Their successes are marked by broken bridges, railways, smoking ruins, and the dead bodies of men. And now the latest telegram brings the stunning news that Napoleon is in captivity, and that Paris is in a state of siege.

The war has at the outset composed all the differences of the German peoples—North and South. The union, nominal enough before, is now a fact for all Europe and the world to study: it is full of interest for all mankind. One mastering idea has banded together a divided people, a result perhaps not forecasted by Napoleon. Prussia, comprising various Germanic states, with sympathies and interests in fierce antagonism, and who have been held together for years by all sorts of outward pressure, is now, for the first time, massed into one kingdom. The coherence appears to be cordial and complete. The wolf of war has united the scattered sheep of the Prussian flock, who are putting themselves under the matchless statesmanship of Bismarck, and crossing the Rhine to check the insolence of the dictator of Europe, to bound the ambition that would ape the splendour of the first Empire and trample on the liberties of mankind. And the war which has made the estranged states of Germany one great kingdom threatens to break up united France into fierce party strifes, and to rend asunder a great and united empire. When the Prussians shall have avenged upon the third Emperor the outrages inflicted upon them by the first—when they shall have placed Napoleon III. on some St. Helena, as the British did his uncle, the spell of the great name may be broken for ever; the altar of French magnificence will be broken down. The chaos of 90 years ago may be acted over again; but with this difference: that then they started upon a career of conquest after 150 years of exemption from civil war or invasion; but that now they must set out with a disheartening defeat.

Retribution is a law to nations as well as individuals: it differs only in its application. Each person of whom a nation is composed is accountable in an after life for the deeds done in this; but nations, as such, have no after life. A nation's wrongdoing in one period of its history is visited in another. A nation's treachery, bloodshed, and oppression, without due repentance, are as certain to be dealt with in some national way, as the same crimes, in an individual, are to be punished: the former's in this life, the latter's in a life after this. Admitting that the above reasoning accords with fact and the fitness of things, and is the guiding principle of arbitration at work in the adjustment of national awards for national iniquities, who will be bold enough to say that 1870 may not be the beginning of retribution for wrongs done by France, which had their beginning in 1789? Our readers all know that May 5th of that year witnessed the opening of the States General in France. On the 14th of the July following, the first open blow was struck by an attack upon the Bastille. When the King heard of it, he said to one of his trusted friends, "This is a revolt!" The reply was, "Sire, this is a revolution!" Here was the beginning of that mine that afterwards exploded in national excesses, some of which are unutterable. The destruction of law and order soon followed. Religion and royalty ceased to be respected. Christianity was decreed out of date, and dealt with as a hampering impediment. Sainly goodness, and greed and baseness, were confounded. The creed of the Revolution was the famous "Rights of Man," and the people were held as the basis of social government. The scaffold was soon erected: a

King and Queen, who deserved a better fate, mingled their blood to consecrate it. Their offspring were reserved for a worse destiny even than this. The brave Swiss Guards were overpowered and slaughtered with unquenching ferocity. All power passed into the hands of tyrants. A state of things was installed which is known to history as "the Reign of Terror." The whole scene darkened as it advanced, till the curtain, red with the blood and wet with the tears of millions, fell on the field of Waterloo, and the Corsican tyrant found his home and his grave on St. Helena. And the crimes and wrongs alluded to were not the doings of a great man, or of a number of great men. They were the deeds of a nation. The French people willed them. Napoleon executed the decrees of France. His arm wielded a nation's vengeance. And if there be an eternal justice in the affairs of nations, arbitrating their destiny, is it too much to say that the rout that is now going on in the French army is a rebound from a blow struck long ago? Are not the murmurs of the French people something like an echo from the shriek of millions, in all the languages of civilised man, appealing to heaven for justice? The remembrance of four hundred thousand of the best men of France stiffened into stone on the frozen deserts of Russia with loot taken at Moscow in their hands, is doing more to block the way of French success than all the needle guns of the Prussian army. To premise rashly upon the mysteries and the retributions of Providence would at any time be the height of irreverence, and especially so now. But the past compared with the present suggests many solemn lessons, and he must be hopelessly blind who cannot see them with the naked eye. France has never recovered the 26 years of war that ended in 1815. The drain that was going on during those years upon the vital part of the nation, the loss of stamina at the very heart, has never been repaired. The conscriptions begun with the young Frenchmen at the age of perfect manhood, and if they were ever discharged from the service, they were either maimed, or their pith and vigour were exhausted. Such a race of ancestors could never have the honour of transmitting a type of manhood that could be trusted where daring and endurance are the conditions of success.

An inspired idiot, as Johnson called him, treated the philosophy of this question in lines of deep wisdom, which may be studied by France, or any other nation, with profit:—

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates, and men decay.
Princes and lords may flourish or may fade—
A breath may make them, as a breath has made;
But a bold peasantry, their nation's pride,
When once destroyed, can never be supplied."

We are glad to learn that the service held in the new building at Kawarau Gorge last Sunday was successful in every way. The day, though it commenced dull, foggy, and wet, cleared up at noon, and became calm, bright, and enjoyable. The building was well filled. The sermon was plain, pointed, and brief, and was listened to with profound attention throughout. The collection told up, at the conclusion, to £20 8s 6d. The mode of lifting it was a novelty: no plates, no collectors, no demand at the door. All stepped forward to the preaching-stand, and gave as the Spirit moved them. The singing was perhaps the most admired feature of the occasion, it being rendered with pleasing effect. Mr Smitham lent his coach to convey the singing strength of the Cromwell congregation to the Gorge; and other vehicles, filled with a goodly number of those who took a friendly interest in the proceedings of the day, also found their way thither. The treasurer and secretary of the Building Committee, and all the dwellers at the Gorge, desire us to tender a tribute of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen composing the choir, and to all others who, by their influence, company, and contributions, helped to make the service pleasant and profitable. Mr Neal lent his valuable aid in giving a finishing touch to the building with his paint-brush, and for this work he made no charge. There now remains a debt of only about £40 on the building.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Town Council, held on Monday evening last, there were present: The Mayor and Crs. Daggy, Brown, and Dawkins. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, and inward and outward correspondence was read. An application from Mr W. L. Bailey for permission to erect an office on a reserve, was granted, subject to the approval of the Public Works Committee. An account of 30s, from Mr James Taylor, was passed for payment. It was resolved that the lease of certain municipal sections should be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 19th inst., and the Town Clerk was instructed to put an advertisement in the ARGUS to that effect, and also to post notices round town. This concluded the business of the evening, and the Council adjourned.

We are requested by Mr Freshaw, the Cromwell representative of the District Hospital Committee, to acknowledge receipt of the following donations in aid of the funds:—Mr Rees, 20s; Mr Bruce, 5s; Mr Wallace, 10s; Mr Hancock, 5s; Mr M'Kay, 10s; Mr Bell, 5s; Mr Munro, 10s; Mr J. Richards, L 2 2s; Bannockburn Concert proceeds, L 22 17s 6d.—Total, £27 14s 6d.

Mr Warden Pyke has notified his intention to hold a sitting of the Warden's Court at Bendigo every fourth Thursday, commencing on the 13th inst.

At the Resident Magistrate's Court, Clyde, yesterday, Cheong Ah Fat, a noted thief, was charged by Sergeant Cassels with having no visible lawful means of support. He was arrested at Reilly's Beach on Monday. Two previous convictions were recorded against him, and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Dunedin Gaol.

The sale of Mr Towan's herd of cattle takes place at the Cromwell Cattle Yards tomorrow. Those who are in want of superior stock should not neglect to attend, for we are authorised to state that no reasonable offer will be refused.

The Cromwell Jockey Club has issued an excellent programme for the ensuing annual races. £450 is to be given in stakes during the two days' racing.

Samuel Goch Cook was brought before the Bench at Queenstown on Saturday last, charged, on the information of a young woman named Bridget Connell, with having criminally assaulted her, on the track leading from Queenstown to Skipper's Point, on the forenoon of the same day. Miss Connell gave her evidence in a manner which left no doubt that the accused had accomplished his purpose. She was cross-examined at some length by Cook, who stated that he did not wish to deny the charge, but would endeavour to prove that the girl's reputation was not spotless. He succeeded in proving that his own character was certainly none of the best, if one might judge from the shameless manner in which he questioned the prosecutrix while she was in the witness-box. The prisoner was remanded till to-day, to enable the police to make some further inquiries. The prisoner was admitted to bail (!) in his own recognizance of L 100, and two sureties of L 50 each.

The Cromwell Quadrille Club will, it is stated, resume practice on Friday evening, at the usual time and place.

ARROWTOWN.

(From a Correspondent.)

October 4, 1870.

The long-looked-for rain has come at last, and its coming is true wealth to the entire district. Every branch of the vegetable kingdom has been promising fair enough; but now we can see things growing. The amount of field crops this year exceeds that of all former ones; and with the start they are now getting, it will be ill luck indeed if this does not beat all previous years in prosperous results. In the orchard, the fruit trees are in profuse blossom, and have hitherto escaped the usual frosts of the season. As this local industry has lately been gone into here by many on an extensive scale, importation of fruit will every year lessen, and exportation soon become the order of the day.

In mining matters there is little to report. John Chinaman has been bringing more grit to the Warden's mill than that worthy gentleman is likely to appreciate, if future court-days are to be a repetition of yesterday. Sickening cases of mining disputes, lost or stolen coals and hens, involving the beauty and fashion of the town, occupied the court till dusk. The more important cases were the applications for agricultural leases on the Crown Terrace, which is admitted to be the finest soil in the district, though situated at a high elevation. Some of the applications were rejected on the ground of the applicants not being British subjects; and the rest granted subject to certain reservations, such as water frontages, auriferous ground, peat bogs, &c.

A week ago, a disastrous fire occurred on Mr Paterson's farm, at Hayes Creek, by which 100 bags of wheat, newly threshed, and a valuable threshing machine, were completely destroyed. An inquest will be held to-day as to the cause of it.

The Arrow District School Committee have announced an entertainment for the benefit of the school. They have issued one of the most attractive programmes ever offered to the discerning public of the district. Certain it is that the library Hall will be filled on that occasion, and in a better cause it could not be occupied.

You will of course have heard of the projected new Queenstown newspaper. In the list of its titles (and their name is legion), it inserts that of *Arrow Guardian*, which is very pretty; and we are extremely grateful for the guardianship coming from that quarter.

Reliable information has been received that we will soon be in telegraphic communication with the rest of the country; so that if any more of our townsmen wish to rob the escort at the Dunstan, they will certainly be picked up before they get home, as Renie certainly would have been had a telegraph station been here.

ALEXANDRA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

October 3, 1870.

Since my last communication, which was some time since, the weather has been everything that could be desired for mining operations, and the holders of claims on the banks of the Molyneux have nothing to complain of as regards the length of the season. Just now, there is every prospect of fine weather. Should it continue for another month, Messrs Ritt and Co., at the Half-mile Beach, will from current reports have no cause to complain about the price they paid for the claim. I am informed that the purchase money, together with the cost of opening up the claim, building dams, &c., amounts to little short of £3,500, and all this was expended before they obtained an ounce of gold. It is a universal wish here that the shareholders will be well rewarded for their pluck in entering upon this speculation. This company hold four acres at the Half-mile Beach, on the west bank of the Molyneux, in working which they strip from sixty to seventy feet of mullock into the river with water. This stripping is done in summer, after which they sink to the river level, when they have to erect a wheel and pump to keep the paddock dry. The bottom is reached about eighteen feet below the level of the water. The lead of gold is confined to a narrow gutter, which runs through the claim. It is worked day and night, and employs twenty men, at £3 10s per week each. The adjoining claim is owned by Wood and party, who as yet have not commenced operations, owing to their not having a supply of water to sluice off the top dirt; but I have no doubt they will have everything in readiness for next season. It was June before this claim was granted; consequently it was too late for them to procure a supply of water in time to have bottomed a paddock this season. The Hit or Miss Claim, at Frenchman's Point, has done remarkably well this season, and got over a large quantity of ground, having substituted tramways and trucks for wheelbarrows, by which they get through four times the quantity of ground with the same number of hands. There are several other claims on the west bank of the Molyneux doing very well, but it would take up too much space to enumerate them. At Butcher's Point, Stanbrook and party and Mr James Coleman are in full work, with satisfactory results. The sluicing claims at Conroy's, Butcher's, and Blackman's Gullies are all at work with a full supply of water, and several of them are, to my knowledge, doing remarkably well. I have heard very little grumbling about the short supply of water this season, which has certainly been an exception to the general rule.

The dredges are not doing nearly so well this season as last, although they are making good wages. Each year they have a larger quantity of tailings to contend with, which materially affects the working of their claims; in fact, in a few years in my opinion dredging will be a thing of the past in this neighborhood. The quantity of tailings sluiced into the river every year is something enormous, and the heavy portion of these tailings, which lodges on the bottom of the river, renders it impossible to reach the bottom with present appliances.

The Owens Water Race is flowing full of water, and the owners are working a string of boxes on the banks of the Molyneux, near the Newcastle coal pit, with satisfactory results. The Manuhierika Ground Sluicing Co.'s race is also full. Four of the shareholders are working one string of boxes on the Molyneux, and are doing exceedingly well. The remaining eight shareholders are sinking for the main bottom immediately below the Newcastle coal pit. They have one of the best plants on the river, and have lately laid down a tramway, and procured trucks, to be worked with horse power. They have started to sink about fourteen feet above the present level of the river, and can consequently stand a rise of about ten feet without having to knock off work. It is to be hoped that when they reach the bottom, they will be rewarded with plenty of the precious metal. This company have done more prospecting than any other company in the district, and should they succeed in striking gold in this instance, they will not only benefit themselves, but the whole community.

The disagreement between the School Committee and Mr Reid, the schoolmaster, is at an end. Mr Reid has resigned the appointment of Town Clerk, preferring, if he cannot be both, to remain schoolmaster. I should imagine that the Council are a little ashamed of the part they played in this affair of the Town Clerkship.

On Thursday last, Mr George Fache, of the *Dunstan Times*, passed through this place on his way to Clyde, suffering from a severe fall from his horse. In consequence of the pain he was suffering, the buggy in which he was driven had to proceed very slowly and carefully. It appears that Mr Fache was returning from Roxburgh on Wednesday last, and had only proceeded a short distance when his horse came heavily to the ground, and rolled over him. He received some severe bruises, and was very much scratched about the face. Dr Thomson was immediately sent for, Mr Fache being meanwhile conveyed to Mr John O'Brien's, at the Gorge Creek. Dr Thomson arrived there about midnight, and found his patient very much bruised, but, I believe, more frightened than hurt. The strangest part of the whole affair is that the *Dunstan Times* did not notice the accident in any way. It will take some time before the

whole of the bruises and scratches about his face will be effaced; in fact, he is so badly scratched that I scarcely recognise him when he crossed the punt. I trust we shall soon see him again attending to his business.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

(Before V. Pyke, Esq., R.M., and W. Smitham, Esq., J.P.)

Lydia Von Ciker v. Samuel Moore.—Charge of illegal detention of property. Judgment was given in favour of plaintiff, on conditions specified by the Bench.

Police v. Kelly.—Defendant was charged with a breach of the Licensing Ordinance. The case was adjourned till next Court-day.

J. Perriam v. John Kapato.—Claim for debt, amounting to £46 6s. Judgment deferred until the 12th inst.

H. M'Pherson v. Alex. Wilson.—Claim, £7 2s. This was an adjourned case. Judgment for plaintiff for £4 6s., and 13s. costs.

M'Loughlin and Newmarsh v. Heffernan.—Claim, £1 8s. Defendant did not appear, and judgment was given for plaintiff for the amount claimed, with 9s. costs.

E. Fitzgibbon v. M. Dillon.—Claim, £18 11s. 9d. No appearance of defendant. Judgment for plaintiff, with 19s. costs of Court, and 21s. professional costs.

J. Halliday v. Paul Douglas.—Claim, L 31 6s. 3s. Judgment for plaintiff, with 25s. costs.

Halliday v. Douglas and Wills.—Claim, L 7 13s. 1d. Hearing adjourned till 12th inst., for attendance of Wills.

Halliday v. F. Hoffman.—Claim, L 6 1s. 11d. L 2 18s. 3d. was paid into Court, and a verdict was given for the balance, with 9s. costs.

John Towan v. R. F. Badger.—Claim, L 11 9s. 3d., amount of overdue acceptance. Defendant, of course, did not "show up." It appeared that the acceptance had not been lodged at the Bank for collection until after its due date, and therefore the claim could not be sustained in the shape in which it was brought. Plaintiff obtained permission to amend his account, and the case was adjourned for a fortnight.

R. E. Dagg v. R. F. Badger.—Claim, L 29 4s. 6d. No appearance of defendant. Judgment for amount claimed, and 25s. costs of Court: a distress warrant to issue.

Kidd v. Watson.—Claim, L 7 8s. The case was adjourned, at plaintiff's request, until the 12th inst.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

(Before V. Smitham, Esq., J.P.)

Patrick M'Grath was charged by Sergeant Cassels with being drunk and disorderly. The delinquent having been locked up for 24 hours before the Court sat, he was discharged with a caution.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.

(Before James Hazlett, V. Smitham, and J. D. Feraud, Esqs., J.P.s.)

P. Hooper was charged by Constable Comyn with having been drunk and disorderly, and was fined 40s.

The same person was also charged with resisting the police in the execution of their duty, for which offence he was ordered to pay a further penalty of 40s.

WARDEN'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, 23TH SEPTEMBER, 1870.

(Before V. Pyke, Esq., Warden.)

The following applications were disposed of:—

PROTECTIONS.

F. C. Saxe, alluvial claim at Duffer's Gully, ninety days: granted.

A. Olson and party, alluvial claim at Kawarau Gorge, thirty days. Objections were lodged by Dixon and Robertson, and the application was adjourned for a fortnight, to enable the Warden to inspect the ground.

R. Scott and party, claim No. 1 north of Elizabeth Reef, Carrick Range: granted.

EXTENDED CLAIMS.

Geo. Ramsay and another, two acres at Shepherd's Creek: granted.

A. D. M'Leau and another, two acres, situate a mile south of Kawarau Station: granted.

L. Davis and another, two acres on Bannockburn Creek: refused.

TAIL RACES.

A. M'Loughlin, from claim 300 yards above Halliday's store, Shepherd's Creek: granted.

A. Olson and party, from their claim at Kawarau Gorge: hearing adjourned till 12th inst.

John Bruce and party, from their claim at Smith's Gully: granted.

George Ramsay and another, from claim on Shepherd's Creek: granted.

WATER RACES.

A. Ritchie applied for permission to construct a race from Pipeclay Gully. The application was objected to by Willing and Graver, but the objection was subsequently withdrawn, and the application was granted on condition that the objectors shall not be held responsible for any damage accruing from the opening of their dam, for discharge of sludge and tailings; objectors agreeing to open both dam-gates when so doing, and applicant to see to closing of his own gates.

RESIDENCE AREAS.

James Crombie, adjoining Barnes and Shambrook's areas, Pipeclay Terrace: granted.

John Pryde, adjoining Jesse Alley's, Doctor's Flat: granted.

We hear that Mr Collings, formerly bailiff to the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde, and subsequently at Cromwell, has been re-appointed to the office of bailiff for the combined district.

Sold Again!—A certain mountebank announced to a large audience that, at the next entertainment he would show to every man present what was in his heart. The time came, and the discourse was immense. All waited with death-like silence. He stood up, and in a single sentence redeemed his pledge: "You all wish to buy cheap and sell dear."

Kawarau Gorge

SLICER'S ARMS HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE,
JOHN WRIGHTSON,
Proprietor.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS.
GOOD STABLING. Three Loose Boxes, second to none.
BILLIARDS.

DIGGER'S REST HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE.
NICHOLAS CAMPION,
Proprietor.
Wines and Spirits of the best description.
STABLING.

Nevis

NEVIS CROSSING STORE,
(About five miles from the Nevis Township).
The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.
Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.
CHARLES KORLL.

BRITISH STORES,
Nevis.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.
A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.
Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agriculturists Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

JAMES GARROWAY

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Wakatip district, and the Public generally, that he has purchased the above premises from Mr W. Scoles, and that he intends to use his best endeavours to make the ROYAL OAK second to none of the Up-country Hotels for comfort and superior accommodation.
The house contains Private Parlors, twelve comfortable Bedrooms, and the fare supplied is of the best description.

There is an excellent range of stabling attached to the Hotel, which is under the immediate management of the Proprietor.

Loose Boxes for Entires.

Large Billiard Table on the Premises.

Every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

The Clyde and Queenstown Mail Coach changes horses at the ROYAL OAK.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
PRINCES STREET,
(Opposite Criterion Hotel),
DUNEDIN.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.
I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS has been laid on the ARDGOUR STATION.
JOHN M. M'LEAN.

FLOWER SEEDS—a choice assortment on sale at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE, Cromwell.

CURRENT AND GOOSEBERRY BUSHES on sale at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE.

Queenstown

[A CARD.]

D. POWELL,
AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,
QUEENSTOWN.

OFFICE:

Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

WAKATIP BREWERY,
QUEENSTOWN.

MESSRS SURMAN & DAVIS

Beg to inform hotel-keepers, and the general public of the Wakatip, Cromwell, and surrounding districts, that they are now prepared to supply their

No. 4 and No. 5 ALES,

(IN BULK OR BOTTLE)

Equal in strength, quality, and brilliancy to BASS'S BURTON ALES.

AGENTS FOR CROMWELL:

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

General Merchants.

27



P. SMITH,

PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,

BEACH-STREET, QUEENSTOWN.

Repairs Neatly Executed.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
(Corner of Beach and Rees streets),
QUEENSTOWN.

W. M'LARN..... PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel continues to keep up its reputation as one of the most comfortable in the Wakatip district. The best accommodation for visitors and boarders.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

The only paddock accommodation in the district.

The Pioneer of Sixpenny Drinks.

QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.

A. EICHARDT..... PROPRIETOR.

Private Rooms for Families.

SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

A large and commodious STABLE, capable of accommodating twenty horses, has recently been completed, and has been pronounced by all who have visited the district as second to none in Dunedin. An experienced groom in attendance.

Booking Office for Cobb & Co.'s line of Coaches.

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

DOHEY'S UNION HOTEL,
CORNER OF
BALLARAT & REES STREETS,
QUEENSTOWN.

The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

Good Stabling.

Clyde

MR ANTHONY BROUGH,
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR, & CONVEYANCER.
OFFICE, CLYDE.

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE
M. MARSHALL,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.
Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS-VENDER.
Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.
Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

JAMES HAZLETT,
WHOLESALE STOREKEEPER,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
SUNDERLAND-STREET,
CLYDE

The largest and best-selected Stock of
WINES,
SPIRITS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS.

Packers Supplied at Lowest Rates.

*Agent for Marshall & Copeland's BEER, in Bulk and Bottle.

To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

R. BARTLOW,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
AND
MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,
CLYDE.

Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of
Gold Scarf Pins | Brooches
Locketts | Ear-rings
Chains | Guards
Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals, Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the new est designs.

ALSO,
Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

Genuine Clearing-out Sale

AT

**LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL
AND CLYDE.**

Positively for Two Months Only!

After which, Tenders will be invited for balance of Stock.

GEORGE CLARK,
Attorney for Allen Fitch,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPER,
CROMWELL AND CLYDE.

Having determined to relinquish business, is now offering the whole of his Stock of Drapery and Clothing at a great sacrifice.

Drapery.

Best Aberdeen Winceys
Coloured Repps
French Merinos
Welsh and Scotch Flannels
Horrocks's Calico (A. and B.)
A large assortment of Sheetings, Blankets, &c.

Ready-made Department.

Men's Paget Suits
" Tweed Suits
" Trousers and Vests
" Tweed Sacs
" Reversible Coats
" Whitney Sacs
" Blue Pilot Jackets
" Tweed Trousers
Boy's Knickerbocker Suits
" Leopard Suits
Men's Crimean Flannel Shirts
" Flannel, Serge, and Knitted Pants
An extensive and varied assortment of Gentlemen's Hats, in all the newest styles and shapes.

Boot Department.

Ladies' and Children's Boots in great variety
Boys' and Girls' Boots of every description
Haywards' Gum Boots, Nuggats, Watertights, and Bluchers.

Intending Purchasers should lose no time in visiting either of the establishments before the conclusion of the sale.

COME SOON! COME EARLY!

Premises for Sale, with or without the Stock.

All DEBTS due to ALLEN FITCH must be paid within ONE MONTH from this date.

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL AND CLYDE.

Miscellaneous

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 ls; half-yearly, 15s quarterly, 7s 6d.

Until further notice, a member of committee will be in attendance at the Library on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evenings, from half-past six to half-past eight o'clock, for the exchange of books.

An Excellent Investment!

FOR SALE, the COAL-PIT belonging to Messrs NICHOLAS & Co., situate at Adams's Gully, Bannockburn. The ground held comprises a lease of Five Acres, and the lignite is equal to any yet discovered within a radius of 50 miles. The seam is 20 feet in thickness. The PLANT, comprising Two Horses, Dray, and Two Sets of Harness, But, Truck, &c., will be sold with the Lease. The whole is in good working order, and may be had a bargain.

For further particulars, apply to
NICHOLAS AND CO.,
Cromwell Coal-pit;
Or on the ground, Adams's Gully.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,

FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines
Fancy Goods and Toys of every description
Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours,
Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c.
Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips
English & Colonial Newspapers
and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

MORRIS DANCER

WILL Stand this Season at Bridge's Livery Stables, QUEENSTOWN. Particulars may be had by referring to the cards, or by applying to the owner.

A 100-acre grass paddock provided (without responsibility) for all distant mares, and every care will be taken to secure foals.

Morris Dancer is a sure foal-getter.

TERMS Fee, £5 5s; Groomage, 5s.

JAMES BRIDGE,

Proprietor.

Queenstown, September 19, 1870.

To Miners and Others.

FOR SALE, a SIXTH SHARE in Bruce and Company's DEEP SINKING CLAIM, Smith's Gully, Bannockburn.

This claim is in good working order, with all requisite appliances complete.

For further particulars apply to

GEORGE ROBERTSON,

At the Claim.

NOTICE

To Professional "Sundowners."

IN consequence of the SCARCITY of WATER in the Town Race, I would recommend you to wash before coming into the city, as I object after this notice to carry water across the Bridge for your convenience, and also to provide Towels, Soap, and Looking-glasses on the Cheap.

JOHN MARSH.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

RACES! RACES!

I. HALLENSTEIN AND CO.
I have just received an assortment of SPRING DRAPERY; also, a full supply of SADDLERY from Melbourne.

THE SUEZ MAIL.

Latest Telegraphic News.

THE PRUSSIAN ARMY VICTORIOUS.

LOUIS NAPOLEON TAKEN PRISONER.

FRANCE PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC.

Paris in Danger.

The s.s. Gothenburg arrived at the Bluff at 9.30 p.m. on Thursday, having left Melbourne on the 24th.

The branch mail steamer Alexandra arrived at A on Saturday, bringing the August European mails per Malta.

Subjoined are the chief items of importance by the mail:—

LONDON, September 2nd to 5th.

The German people are signing an address protesting against foreign intervention with peace negotiations.

Jerome David stated in the Senate on the 3rd that Paris will be defended to the utmost in the ports, in the streets, and from house to house; and that, rather than surrender, the people will bury themselves in its ashes. The determination was passionately applauded by both houses, and by the public journals.

A new army is forming.

The Senate has been abolished.

The Emperor left everything to the regency in Paris, while offering to surrender himself a prisoner.

Baron Lesseps is gazetted honorary Knight Commander of the Star of India.

Mr. Freelinghausen declines to become the United States Minister for England, vice Mr. Motley.

LONDON, September 5.

90,000 French prisoners were taken at Sedan.

The Emperor was removed to the consulate at Berlin. The city was illuminated.

A peaceful revolution has taken place at Paris.

The Emperor is deposed and a Republic proclaimed.

Provisional Government formed, consisting of MM. Frouche, Gambetti, Jules Favre, and others.

The Provisional Government are determined to repel invasion.

The troops are fraternising with the people; and political amnesty has been declared.

The Empress has left.

The German Army is marching on Paris.

The citizens are arming and preparing fortifications, and are determined on strong resistance.

Consuls, 92.

The Baltic expedition is abandoned.

The condition of Paris is alarming. It is impossible to pacify the people.

In the Corps Legislatif there has been a strong debate. Recriminations, and even blows, were exchanged. The abdication of the Emperor is demanded.

A public meeting has been held in Germany, at which resolutions were adopted to recommend to the King of Prussia the exact conditions that would guarantee lasting peace.

There has been desperate fighting for three days between Metz and Verdun, about the crossing of the Moselle.

Fatal fights have occurred at Londonderry. The town is proclaimed under military rule.

The Bank of France has suspended specie payment.

The battles fought at Weissenburg, Woerth, and Forbach were more disastrous than was at first supposed. Marshal M'Mahon's corps were almost annihilated.

Châlons and Rheims were evacuated on the 20th and 23rd August. Marshal M'Mahon, with a new army, attempted to retreat on Bazaine at Metz, and after two days' hard fighting at Busancy, was driven back beyond the Meuse, losing twelve cannon and several thousand prisoners in returning to Sedan.

Strasbourg is invested by 50,000 Germans.

A destructive bombardment has been maintained for several days; but the Governor will not surrender, although the population are starving in the streets.

The German army is now marching on Paris, from which the General commanding expelled all useless citizens, and made every preparation for a lengthened siege. Fortifications are everywhere pressed forward.

Rome is quiet. The foreign powers all maintain a strict neutrality.

The fleet in the German Ocean fought an indecisive engagement on August 16.

Bank rate of discount, 4½. Consols, 91½. Colonial debentures are recovering. Victorian sixes, 112½. New South Wales, 100½.

General Summary.

The Crown Prince suddenly attacked Marshal M'Mahon at Woerth, and, after an obstinate engagement, completely defeated him.

The French had 11,000 men killed, and 60,000 taken prisoners, including 100 officers. They also lost thirty guns, four *mitrailleurs*, two eagles, baggage, &c. The defeat was a complete rout.

The Germans lost 4000 men.

The French attempted to re-form and make a stand at Neiderbronn, but the Bavarians took the position, and M'Mahon retreated on Severne.

The Germans under Hunnits attacked Froissard's corps near Saarbrück. The battle lasted from noon until dark. Froissard returned.

A HANDY MAN.

In the year 18—, there resided in the North of England a gentleman who was known as Sir William Marston. He was one of those men who are cool and calculating—always looking before them. He had made all his money at ironworking, but after having got his title, he thought fit to sell out and retire.

He accordingly chose a residence in Durham, and resided there for three years, when he determined to build a large mansion for himself; and he consulted an architect, and the drawing and specifications were made out, tenders received, and the work proceeded with.

Now, when this mansion was built, Sir William found that everyone was admiring it, and artists came and sketched it before the glass was in the windows. Everyone but Sir William himself declared it to be perfection.

A very unpleasant idea had come into Sir William's head. He intended to keep a good many valuables and money on the premises. Thus the question arose: Was it burglar-proof? The architect assured him it was; the inspector of police said so too; and he thought so himself, but he would like to be sure. The following advertisement accordingly appeared in some of the local papers a few days after the house was finished:—

"NOTICE TO BURGLARS AND OTHERS.—Whereas Sir William Marston, having gone to great expense in the building of his new mansion, Fallow Hill, is desirous of ascertaining whether it be burglar-proof or not, and with that object, has placed in his writing-table drawer, in the office on the first floor, the sum of £500. And whoever shall, with the ordinary appliances of a burglar, contrive to abstract the said £500 without being caught in the act, shall be permitted to enjoy the same, on condition that he write to the said Sir William Marston, and fully inform him how he did succeed in abstracting the same; and be it known, no steps shall be taken to recover the money or bring the offender to justice. But if the said burglar be caught, he shall be bound to state how he entered the premises, and how he proposed abstracting the money, and he shall then be permitted to depart."

A week passed, and Sir William was getting in servants for his establishment, buying furniture, horses and carriages, and all the paraphernalia necessary for the comfort of a mansion. Still there came no answer to this extraordinary advertisement. At last a thought struck him: he put the advertisement in again, adding that "no extraordinary precautions would be taken to preserve the house from being broken into."

The next day Sir William was sitting in the small room adjoining his office, quietly reading a book, when the footman entered, and stood waiting till his master should speak.

"Well?" at last he said, looking up.

"A man wanting to speak to you, sir. Says he believes you want a groom. He can groom, sir; harness a horse, clean a carriage, fast-rate at gardening, rubbing up knives and forks, cleaning windows, in fact, sir, I assure you, by his own account, he is a very 'handy man.'"

"What sort of a man is he?"

"Decent enough, sir; tall, determined looking; a kind o' man as would knock dander out of you, sir, or could—"

"That will do: show him in."

"He has a portmanteau, sir. Shall I take care of it? It might—"

"Less o' your lip!" (Sir William was becoming the iron-founder again.) "Show him in."

He was shown in, and began to run up his accomplishments, which seemed very suitable. He was just the sort of man he wanted, and Sir William began to think of clinching the bargain.

While they were quibbling about terms, they were assailed by a strong smell of something burning, and a scream suddenly startled them. Upon hearing loud shouts of "Fire!" Sir William and the man instantly rushed to the door; but the man suddenly fell headlong on the floor, while Sir William darted off to the scene of the conflagration.

Upon arriving in the hall, he found volumes of smoke coming from a cupboard under the stairs, and he immediately ordered in the little hand fire-engine kept in the kitchen (a thing no mansion should be without). He ran it up to the cupboard door, and seizing the hose in his left hand, he commenced to pump furiously with his right; and the little lever handle was almost invisible, with such speed did it go up and down. The footman kicked down the portmanteau that had been left in the hall, burst the cupboard door open, and then proceeded to drag to light a vast assortment of rags, brown paper, and damp straw, all of which made a terrible smoke, although no flame was visible. It was soon put out, and Sir William returned to his room.

He found the door locked on the inside, upon his arrival; but this did not startle him at first. He knocked, but he got no answer; so, quietly stepping back along the passage (being a powerful man), he flung himself at the door, and it gave way with a crash. The room was empty.

He looked everywhere, and found two things—viz., that the window was wide open, and that his five hundred pounds was gone.

He was mortified in the extreme. Had this man who wanted a situation taken his money? If so, was it a plot to do so, or merely that, knowing there was money there, he had availed himself of the opportunity, and taken it? He thought the latter.

The man that was at the porter's lodge said that he saw a man come in the morning of the fire, with a portmanteau, and soon afterwards

he saw him running towards the gate, saying he was going for the fire engines, so he let him pass.

The next morning Sir William received a letter by the post, which puzzled him not a little. It ran as follows:—

"Sir,—Having seen your advertisement in the—inviting burglars to break in and steal, I thought that as it was hardly to be called a crime, this housebreaking—being in fact, an out-of-the-way proof of the safety of your house—might with safety venture to show you that 'forcible' entry is not the only way of robbing a house. And, moreover, as you specified so accurately where the rhino was, I determined to possess it."

"I accordingly took an old portmanteau, and filled it with some very smoky and inflammable, but not dangerous materials, and denning some old clothes, I proceeded to your mansion."

"As I had often visited it while it was building, I knew it well; and so, upon giving an elaborate message to the footman, I stayed in the hall while he delivered it; but I was not idle. I knew of the cupboard under the stairs, and immediately opening it (for the key was in it), I emptied my portmanteau, and lighted a match and applied it to the damp straw and the bits of brown paper, and then I quietly closed the door and pocketed the key, knowing that it would be some time before the smoke would ooze through."

"I then palavered to your highness till the alarm was given, whereupon I pretended to trip and fall while running for the door; but picked myself up immediately, looked the door forced all the drawers of your writing table, pocketed the money, and, lifting up the window, leaped on to the lawn—a good jump certainly, but I ran off towards the gate. Here I was stopped. I pointed to the smoke coming through the hall door, said I was going for the engines, and then quietly returned home. It is my intention to indulge in a tour to the United States with the £500 I procured by my ingenuity. Pray remember they are not all thieves that steal, and believe me yours truly."

"A VERY HANDY MAN."

Sir William never but any more advertisements in the paper, to say where his money was

VARIETIES.

How to make a fire hot.—Keep it coaled.

When lovers quarrel, do they return the kisses?

The instrument for feline serenaders: the tomtom.

"Ladies always put their foot in it," says Tomkins. "Especially if it's a pretty foot," says Mrs. T.

From the Rural Districts.—What is the difference between a justice of the peace, and a piece of justice?

What is the difference between a raw recruit and a bumptious ensign?—The one wants well setting up, and the other well setting down.

A grocer in the suburbs, when complained to about selling bad eggs, said, "At this time of the year the hens are not well, and often lay bad eggs."

Not Exactly.—The gentleman who took a country lad into his service, last year, found him in boots. Well, we don't suppose he expected to find him bare-footed.

Notice.—To any one who can say "Shoes and socks shock Susan," with rapidity and faultless pronunciation four times running, a large reward will be paid.

"Oh, Day and Night!"—Officer (to drunken recruit on sentry).—"Why don't you salute? Don't you see I'm the officer of the day?" Sentry.—"Are ye? Then whoi the devil d'ye come here in the night?"

Poor Thing.—A young lady, do what she would, couldn't make her figure exactly like that of a wasp, was heard the other day to make some sad complaint against her "wilful waist."

Trapped.—A Western editor has placed over his marriage heading a cut representing a large trap, sprung, with the motto, "The trap down; another gunny caught."

Critical.—In the notice of a review, the following suggestion is made:—"The volume contains six articles, and would have been much improved, we think, if half a dozen of them had been struck out."

A Worse Fate.—Bachelors are a much-abused class of persons; but Wormwood says it is much better to be laughed at for not being married than to be unable to laugh yourself because you are.

A surgeon of Paris lately showed to one of his friends an instrument with a handle carved in bone, when the following touch of nature, *à la Française*, took place: "Do you know," he asked, "of what this handle is made?"—"Of ivory, I suppose."—"No," said the doctor, while tears almost choked his voice, "it is the thighbone of my poor aunt."

"Where there's a will there's a way."—Cook.—"Please 'm, I wishes to give warning." Mistress (surprised).—"Why, what's the matter?" Cook.—"The fact is, mum, I'm going to get married!" Mistress.—"Why, cook, I did not know you were engaged." Cook.—"Which I ham not azetive engaged, as yet, mum; but I feels myself of that 'appy disposition as I could love any man, mum!"—Punch.

Proof Positive.—Wife (who has been "Sitting up").—"Well, this is a pretty time to come home, Four o'clock!" Husband (who has taken nothing but one glass of a curious compound, spoken of by himself as "Wiskanwarra").—"Wha' you mean, madam, by Forklock! Unfortunately for you, madam, it sho 'appears enormously!" I parished Big Ren, madam, and heard it strike one (Ah!) several times, madam!" (Retires to bed in triumph and his boots).

German Feeling Regarding the War.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News* gives the following description of the feeling of the people in that city on the news being published that war had been declared:—"The fury of the people is beyond description. I went last night from the Potsdam railway terminus, through the Friedrichstadt, to Unter den Linden. The hour was a quarter past ten. It was with difficulty that I could pass through the dense crowds in every street; and the streams of private carriages and cabs were obliged to proceed at a slow pace, because everywhere stopped by groups that read and discussed the extra sheets of the newspapers at the only possible places, namely, in the middle of the carriage road. It was an hour before I reached Unter den Linden. Though this street is fully 200 feet broad, and extends over the length of a mile, it was filled to the brim of both pavements, and on the central promenade. Before the King's Palace, at the eastern extremity, the people kept continuously singing the National Anthem. In the numerous restaurants and gardens, it was difficult to get a chair. This lasted till daybreak. All the houses displayed flags, and at some places an illumination was attempted, but was at once stopped by the masses, because the occasion was not one of rejoicing. Men, women, and children, grouped in families, sat in the restaurants. The conversations one overheard turned partly upon the necessary family arrangements, and were accompanied by the tears of mothers, sisters, wives, and brides, who took leave of their beloved ones. Notice had already been given at every governmental and municipal office that this time no exception whatever could be made with regard to young men belonging to the wealthier classes of society, this being altogether reserved for the most urgent cases happening among the more indigent. Government themselves prefer to forego the services even of such young men as are the most necessary in their offices, and even functionaries of the postal service, and of the police, have to take up the musket if they still belong to the army. The activity of the people is as great as that of the Government. The ladies are rushing to the offices of the Order of St. John, to the Countess Isenplutz, and to the hospitals, to offer their services as nurses. They complain of nobody having been on the spot to inform them what they have to do. They were told, at the offices of the Order of St. John, that for the moment the number of professional nurses, sisters of charity, and grey sisters sufficed, but if they persisted they had to pass through a three weeks' drill at the hospital, and prepare clothing fit for the occasion. They are ready to do so, and are just now making the necessary arrangements."

From Bonn, a correspondent of the same paper writes on the 16th July:—"Last night more than 1000 students, being the entire number in the town belonging to the University here, presented themselves before the authorities, and asked that they might be instantly enrolled in the defence of the country. Public feeling is serious, but firm. Men, women, and children are devoted to the defence of the Fatherland."

A telegram from Munich, dated July 17, says:—"This afternoon, an immense crowd went to the King's palace, notwithstanding the rain, and expressed their gratitude for his most recent patriotic resolutions, and his fidelity to his confederate duties, and gave numberless cheers to his Majesty. The multitude, uncovering their heads, sang popular hymns and Arndt's song, '*Was ist des Deutschen Vaterland?*' The King, with visible emotion, bowed frequently from the open window."

A hundred and twenty black swans have been seen on the Wairarapa Lake, Wellington.

Putting the Flash Out.—The Rev. Thomas Allen, who was the first minister of the church in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, was at the battle on Bennington, and carried a musket. Once, when asked whether he actually killed any man if Bennington, he replied he did not know; but observing a flash often repeated from a certain bush, and that it was generally followed by the fall of one Stark's men, he fired that way and put the flash out.

A Logical Rebut.—The following is an anecdote of Thackeray and a Scottish literary man noted for his "humorousness."—"Thackeray and Angus R. Reach met at a dinner-party, when, much to the dislike of the latter, Thackeray persisted in pronouncing his name 'Reetch,' instead of 'Reach,' as he liked to be called. At length Reach summoned up courage to state that his name was not 'Reetch,' but 'Reach.' Thackeray made no observation for the moment, but, waiting a favorable opportunity, he held out a peach to the owner of the northern name, and said, 'Mr Reach, may I offer you a peach?'"

Dunedin Advertisements.

Established Twenty Years.

GEORGE MATTHEWS,
NURSERYMAN,
SEEDSMAN, AND SEED-GROWER,
MORAY PLACE, DUNEDIN.
Begs to intimate that he has constantly on hand
Agricultural and Garden Seeds
Fruit, Forest, and Ornamental Trees in
season
Garden Tools
Pruning Gloves
Flower Pots, &c. &c.

WATCHES. WATCHES. WATCHES.

GEORGE YOUNG,
PRINCES-STREET,
(Opposite Bank of New South Wales),
DUNEDIN.

Begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that in accordance with the arrangements he made when in Britain, he is now receiving regular and frequent shipments of Fresh Goods of the choicest description, and of the newest and latest fashions, direct from the makers.

16 CASES OF NEW GOODS
Just to hand, ex "Equator" and "Leucadia" from London, and "Dunfuran" and "E. P. Bouverie" from Glasgow.

The following are a few of the quantities:—
10 doz. Gold and Silver Hunting and Open-faced Watches

8 doz. French and American Clocks
8 doz. Gold Brooches
9 doz. pairs Gold Earrings

6 doz. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Rings
84 doz. Gold Lockets
64 doz. Gold Chains and Alberts

6 cases SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, consisting of Salvers, Cake and Card Baskets, Cruets, Liqueur Frames, Cups, Inkstands, Saltcellars, Revolving Cover Dishes and Egg-boilers, &c. &c.

Also, a large and varied assortment of Studs, Sleeve-links, Solitaires, Scarf Rings and Pins, Crosses, Field and Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Aneroids, Bohemian Glass Vases, Lustres, &c. &c.

G. Y. would particularly draw the attention of intending purchasers to this large and beautiful addition to his present stock, which he is certain cannot be surpassed in the Colonies, either for quality, or for newness and variety of design and pattern; and as these have been bought for cash, at the first hand, and imported direct, he is thereby enabled to offer them at very low prices.

Early Inspection Invited.
LARGE STOCK OF COLONIAL JEWELLERY.
Watches, Carefully Cleaned and Repaired
Clocks, at Moderate Charges.
Jewellery, &c. at Moderate Charges.

G. Y. would remind his friends and the public that he received the FIRST PRIZE for Clocks and Watches at the New Zealand Exhibition, 1865.

GEORGE YOUNG,
PRINCES-STREET,
42½ (Opposite Bank of New South Wales). [93]
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Largest Stock of Goods in the Colony.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, and the Public.

N. SALOMON begs to inform the
Inhabitants of Cromwell and Up-country
Districts that he has taken those centrally-
situated PREMISES in STEINHOFF BUILD-
INGS, (opposite the Custom-House, Princes-
street, DUNEDIN), at present occupied by Mr
R. K. Murray. Mr Salomon will take possession
on 1st April, and previous to removing, he
intends offering the whole of his large and well-
assorted STOCK at almost COST PRICE. It
consists of:

Ladies' and Gents' gold and silver hunting and
open-faced English and Geneva Watches,
by the best manufacturers

Colonial and English gold and silver Chains
and Alberts, of the newest patterns

A large and choice assortment of English and
Colonial Jewellery, set with diamonds and
other precious stones

A large assortment of Silver and Electro-
plated Goods

A choice assortment of Ladies' and Gents'
sterling silver and electro-plated Dressing
Cases

A handsome stock of sterling Silver Cups,
suitable for race, yachting, rifle, or art-
illery prizes

Sterling silver and electro-plated Inkstands,
in great variety

Telescopes; Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses
English and French Clocks, from best makers

Musical Boxes, with all the latest improve-
ments

A very choice assortment of Goods suitable
for Presentations, &c., &c.; and a variety
of other Goods, too numerous to particu-
larise.

All articles will in future be marked in plain
figures, so that Visitors may judge for themselves
of the cheap rate at which goods are being sold.

Watches and Jewellery carefully repaired at the
lowest possible rates.

First-class Workmen kept on the premises.
COUNTRY ORDERS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO.
Note the address:

N. SALOMON,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, AND SILVERSMITH,
(Next the Bank of New Zealand),
Princes-street, Dunedin.

TO SUIT THE TIMES.
AUSTRALASIAN HOTEL,
MacLaggan-street, Dunedin.

JAMES D. HETTON Proprietor,
(Late cook in the Scandinavian and Bull and
Mouth Hotels).

Has much pleasure in informing his up-country
friends, and the public generally, that he has
taken the above house, and is now patronising
him will find themselves at home. First-class
Board and Lodging, 18s per week. All meals 1s.
Beds 1s. Duly competition. Wines, Spirits,
and Malt Liquors of the best brands.

25-47 Good Stabling, free of charge.

Dunedin Advertisements.

V.  R.

MARSHALL AND COPELAND,
BREWERS,
BOTTLEERS,
and
IMPORTERS
OF

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BREWING
MATERIAL.

FIRST PRIZE awarded at the New Zealand Exhi-
bition, 1865; and FIRST CLASS PRIZE MEDAL at
the Melbourne Great Exhibition, 1866-67, for
BULK AND BOTTLED ALES.

WATER OF LEITH BREWERY, DUNEDIN

JAMES HAZLETT,

AGENT,

CLYDE.

BOOKS!

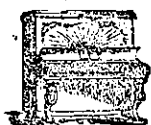
MEN OF THE TIME (latest edition);
Prescott's Works; Beckman's History of
Invention; Muntell's Wonders of Geology;
Dick's Sideral Heavens; Alford's Greek Testa-
ment (abridged); Rankine's Steam Engine, and
Applied Mechanics; Hooker's N. Zealand Flora;
Lavater's Physiognomy; Hogg's Natural Philo-
sophy; Chambers's Information for the People;
Buchan's Domestic Medicine; Dictionary of Do-
mestic Medicine; Dictionary of Daily Wants;
Enquire Within. A great variety of Books on
Light Literature, by popular authors; School
Books, General Stationery, &c., very cheap, at

WILLIAM BAIRD'S,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN,
(Opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall).

Books to Order procured on moderate terms.

**M'GUIRE'S IMPERIAL FAMILY
AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**
Corner of Princes and Hope streets, Dunedin.
First-class accommodation for Commercial
Travellers.

Suites of Apartments for Private Families.
Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths always ready.
LIVERY STABLE ATTACHED.



**LONDON PIANOFORTE & MUSIC
SALOON.**

FOR SALE OR HIRE.

Pianofortes by Collard and Collard
Pianofortes by Broadwood
Pianofortes by Kirkman
Pianofortes by Ralph Allison
Pianofortes by J. and J. Hopkinson.
Mechanism of every description connected
with Pianofortes and Harmoniums made and
repaired.—In the new and standard Music.

CHARLES BEGG,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER,
Princes-street north, Dunedin.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Begs to inform the

INHABITANTS

OF THE

PROVINCE OF OTAGO

That the business hitherto carried on by
him under the name and style of HAY
BROS., TAILORS & OUTFITTERS, Princes-
street, Dunedin, will on and after this date
be carried on by him under the name and
style of

DAVID R. HAY,

TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,

PRINCES-STREET,

DUNEDIN,

DAVID R. HAY.

Princes-street, Dunedin

26th March, 1870.

N.B.—With reference to the above, I beg
most respectfully to inform all those who are in-
debted to the late firm that I shall feel extremely
obliged to them if they will be kind enough to
settle their accounts AT ONCE.

DAVID R. HAY.

Dunedin Advertisements.

**THOMAS WINSTANLEY'S
SCANDINAVIAN HOTEL,**

MACLAGGAN-STREET,
DUNEDIN,

(Late of the National Hotel, Clyde.)

First-class accommodation for Travellers.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDROOMS.

The choicest brands of Wines, Beers, and Spirits.

or One of the best Billiard Tables.

**RATRAY-STREET
FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,**

Adjoining the Shamrock Hotel,
DUNEDIN.

THOMAS DICKSON,
CABINETMAKER AND UPHOLSTERER,
Has always on hand a large and choice assort-
ment of

FURNITURE,

COMPRISING

Dining-room chairs, tables, sofas

Couches, easy-chairs

Bed-room chests of drawers

Dressing tables and glasses, all sizes

Washstands, commodes, bedsteads

Pallasses, hair mattresses, all sizes

Floor and flax mattresses.

American chairs, all kinds, cheap.

**FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
MADE TO ORDER.**

Country orders promptly attended to, and
Furniture carefully packed.

UNION HOTEL,

STAFFORD-STREET, DUNEDIN.

E. LYONS, Proprietor,
(Late of the Masonic Dining Rooms,
Princes-street).

Good Accommodation for Boarders.
PRIVATE ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.
CHARGES MODERATE.

Wines and Spirits of excellent quality.
Luggage Stored Free.
One of Alcock's Billiard Tables. 21-72

OTAGO FOUNDRY

[Established 1859.]

WILLIAM WILSON,
ENGINEER, BOILER-MAKER

IRON FOUNDER, & BLACKSMITH,
Cumberland-street,
DUNEDIN.

Castings in Brass or Iron.
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.

Overshot and Breast Water-wheels of Iron and
Wood.

Quartz-crushing Machinery.

Pumping and Winding Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates.

Sheet-iron Hopper-plates punched to any size.

Gold-dredging Spoons.

Machinery for Flour, Oatmeal, and Barley Mill

Reaping, Threshing, and Horse-power Ma-
chines made and repaired.

Fire-proof doors and safes.

Price's Flax-dressing Machines made. 19

VULCAN FOUNDRY

GREAT KING-STREET,

DUNEDIN.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN, & CO.,

Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights,

Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of Castings in Iron and Brass done.
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.

Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels;

Quartz-crushing Machinery; Pumping & Wind-
ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; wrought-
iron Hopper Plates punched to any size of hole;

Gold Dredging Spoons, &c.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power
Machines, &c., repaired.

Flax-dressing Machines made to order. 32

DUNEDIN IRONWORKS.

SPARROW & THOMAS,

Iron Shipbuilders & Boilermakers,

Manufacturers of Boiling-down, Sheep-washing
and Dipping Apparatus; Iron Flaming, Ripple
and Hopper Plates for the Gold-fields; Pumps
and Boats to all sizes; Iron Roofs, Water-tanks,
Fireproof Doors and Safes, improved Tubular
Boilers requiring no brickwork; and general
smith work. Overshot and Undershot Water-
wheels.

Address:

Cumberland-street, Dunedin. 18

COAL CREEK HOTEL,

HALF WAY BETWEEN

CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE.

The above hotel possesses excellent accommo-
dation for travellers, who may rely upon receiving
every attention. The house is situated on
the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and
affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen
and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes
the door twice a week, and the daily increasing
traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recog-
nised as the best route from Dunedin to the
northern Gold-Fields.

GENERAL STORE, DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.
N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire
paddock accommodation.

R. AYLING,
Proprietor.

Holloway's Medicines

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcers, Sores, Bad Breasts, and
Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can
assist the healing properties of this excellent
ment. The worst cases readily assume a heal-
appearance whenever this medicament is applied.
sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the
wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is
arrested, and a complete and permanent cure
quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may
with certainty be cured by the sufferers them-
selves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and
closely attend to the printed instructions. It
should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring
parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.
A poultice of bread and water may sometimes
be applied at bed time with advantage; the most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If
those who read this paragraph will bring it under
the notice of such of their acquaintances whom
it may concern, they will render a service that
will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and
purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they
drive all inflammation and depravities from the
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of
the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and
incontracted. A cure may always be effected
even under the worst circumstances, if the use of
these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other
Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost
relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of
all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the
simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But
it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases
indicate depravity of the blood and derangement
of the liver and stomach; consequently in many
cases, time is required to purify the blood, which
will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The
general health will readily be improved, although
the eruption may be driven out more freely than
before; and this should be promoted. Perseve-
rance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps,
and all other Derangements of the
Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the
Ointment should be well rubbed at least three
times a day upon the neck and upper part of the
chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is
forced into meat. This course will at once remove
inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases
will yield to this treatment, if the printed direc-
tions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the
Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the
system renders them more suitable than any other
remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature.
As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and
bowels, being much deranged, require purifying
medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the
following Disorders:

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes and	Scurvy
Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiefo-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws.
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.

N.B. Directions for the guidance of patient
in every disorder are affixed to each Box, and
can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

Cromwell (Otago, New Zealand):

Printed and published every WEDNESDAY
Morning, by the Proprietors, JAMES ALEXANDER
MATTHEWS and WILLIAM FENWICK, at their
Printing Office, Melbourne-street.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1870.